

Joseph Smith's Fickle Mind

Why, How, Where?

Joseph Smith's Statement About the Book of Mormon

Joseph Smith (1805–44) stated, “I told the brethren that the Book of Mormon was the most correct of any book on earth, and the keystone of our religion, and a man would get nearer to God by abiding by its precepts, than by any other book” (History of the Church, 4:461)

(I agree 100% with this quote)

The Book Of Mormon seemingly became an embarrassment and was rejected.

Joseph Smith's Statement About His "Revelations"

Section 70: Joseph Smith... at Kirtland, Ohio, 12 November 1831 ... the Book of Commandments, later called the Doctrine and Covenants, was considered; and [Smith] refers to it as being “the foundation of the Church in these last days, and a benefit to the world, showing that the keys of the mysteries of the kingdom of our Savior are again entrusted to man” (History of the Church, 1:235).

IMO Smith had a new self image that didn't go along with the Book Of Mormon.

“God made Aaron to be the mouthpiece for the children of Israel, and He will make me be god to you in His stead, (the new LDS god!) and the Elders to be mouth for me; and if you don't like it, you must lump it” (Joseph Smith, Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith, p. 363).

IMO I'd rather have true "our religion" over "the church". IMO "the church" has become an idol to those who have let go of the Iron Rod (Book Of Mormon), and preferred the "Ease in Zion" by following a man (Smith and successors down to hell) over Christ.

21)And others will he [the devil] pacify, and lull them away into carnal security, that they will say: All is well in Zion; yea, Zion prospereth, all is well-and thus the devil cheateth their souls, and leadeth them away carefully down to hell. -2 Nephi 28

30)Behold, I [Moroni] speak unto you as though I spake from the dead; for I know that ye shall have my words. -Mormon 9

23)And I said unto him: Lord, the Gentiles will mock at these things, because of our weakness in writing...

26)And when I had said this, the Lord spake unto me, saying: Fools mock, but they shall mourn; and my grace is sufficient for the meek, that they shall take no

advantage of your weakness;

27)And if men come unto me I will show unto them their weakness. I give unto men weakness that they may be humble; and my grace is sufficient for all men that humble themselves before me; for if they humble themselves before me, and have faith in me, then will I make weak things become strong unto them.

28)Behold, I will show unto the Gentiles their weakness, and I will show unto them that faith, hope and charity bringeth unto me-the fountain of all righteousness...

35)Wherefore, I know by this thing which thou hast said, that if the Gentiles have not charity, because of our weakness, that thou wilt prove them, and **@Shawn Henry** take away their talent, yea, even that which they have received, and give unto them who shall have more abundantly. -Ether 12